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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The patents provide general background information about the assignee's external rotor motors. The sales literature gives additional details about the assignee's fans mentioned on page 1 of the specification. It is not clear when the first distribution of this sales literature began, so Applicant **does not** concede that anything disclosed therein constitutes art "prior" to the JAN. 2003 German priority date of the present application. However, the literature is submitted as background information for the convenience of the examiner. **This submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the document submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,128,778	DEC. '78	MERKLE +/Papst Motoren	310	67R	
		5,831,359	NOV. '98	JESKE/Papst Motoren	310	68B	
		6,507,135	JAN. 2003	WINKLER/Papst Motoren	310	91	FEB. 2001
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)							
		ebm-Papst Automotive and Drives (UK) Ltd., "Welcome," sales literature describing Series 250 , Series 400F and Series 400 (3 pages), downloaded 21 NOV. 2003 from WWW.PAPSTPLC.COM.					
Examiner				Date:			